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Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-SB/44, for United States Patent Number 6,797,463, issued September 28, 2004.

Col. 1, lines 12-13: Delete "ONR N00014-97-0702" and replace it with --ONR 00014-97-1-0703--.

Col. 4, line 29: Delete the phrase "these principles has also been" and replace it with --these principles have also been--.

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Col. 14, line 54: Delete the phrase "such as used to prepared" and replace it with --such as used to prepare--.

Applicant submits that the noted errors do not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.

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Since the noted errors are not the fault of the Patent Office, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$100.00, as well as any additional fees which may be required for this Request, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

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